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ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO SPONGE IRON PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the number of sponge iron plants granted environmental clearance during the Ninth and Tenth Plan, State-wise;

(b) the number of plants which have not adopted any anti-pollution control measures so far; and

(c) the action taken/proposed against these plants ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) During the Ninth and Tenth Plans, 21 sponge iron plants have been accorded environmental clearance under the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 1994. Their relevant details are given in the Annexure to this reply.

(b) None, Sir

(c) Does not arise